

2016 National Salute to Veteran Patients Kicks Off With a Mardi Gras Parade!

The National Salute to Veteran Patients is observed annually during the week of Valentine's Day; a day of caring and sharing which highlights the salute's expression of honor and appreciation to inpatient and outpatient Veterans. This year's official dates are February 14-20, 2016.



Robley Rex VA Medical Center kicked off the National Salute to Veteran Patients with a Mardi Gras Parade, Tuesday, February 9, 2016. Volunteers and staff dressed in a Mardi Gras theme and joined in the celebration as we took our Mardi Gras "floats" to the inpatient and outpatient areas. Beads and other prizes were distributed to the tunes of "Second Line". Not one person was seen by noon without Mardi Gras beads around their neck.

Please join us for the following upcoming events to celebrate The National Salute to Veteran Patients!

February 12 th	10:00 a.m.	"I Am Honest Abe" Patient Visits
February 16 th	1:00 p.m.	Bearded Villains Patient Visits
February 19 th	Arts in Healing	Room D010
	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Music Activity
	Noon-3:00 p.m.	Art Project
February 16-19	Valentine Bag Distribution throughout the week.	

For additional information about National Salute to Veteran Patients or these activities please contact Voluntary Service at 502-287-6221 or vhalouvavs@va.gov